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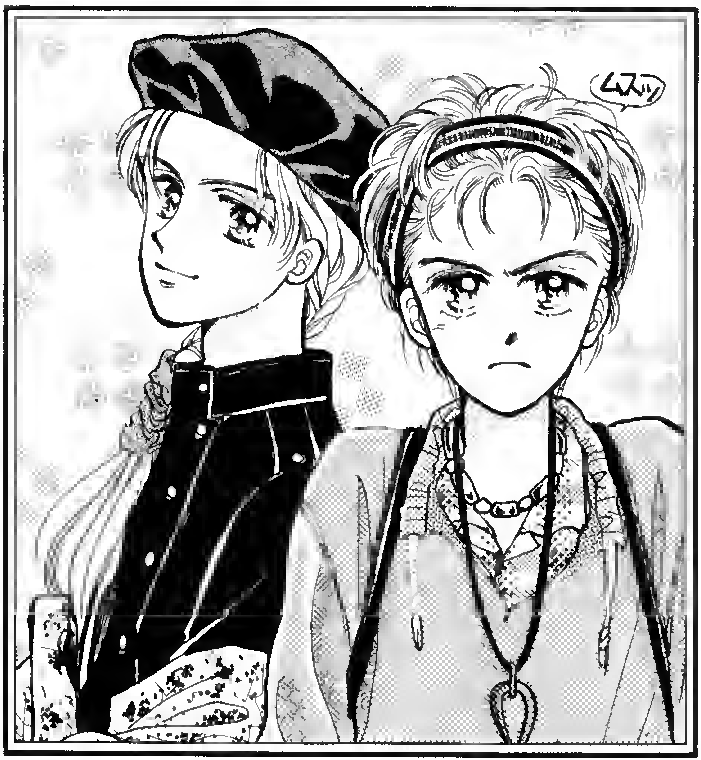


ANATA TO SCANDAL VOL ②

TAKASAKI TOMOKA IS A CHEERFUL GIRL WHO GOES TO A RICH ALL GIRLS' SCHOOL. SHE FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT WITH A PRINCE WHO SAVED HER FROM A PERVERT ON THE TRAIN. AFTER THAT INCIDENT, SHE BECAME OCCUPIED WITH THOUGHTS OF THAT PERSON WHOSE NAME SHE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW.

MEANWHILE, ONE OF TOMOKA'S CLASSMATES, A SUPER RICH GIRL NAMED ERIKO, ALSO HAD A CRUSH. TOMOKA AND ERIKO DECIDED TO HAVE A COMPETITION TO SEE WHO COULD TURN THEIR CRUSH INTO THEIR BOYFRIEND FIRST.

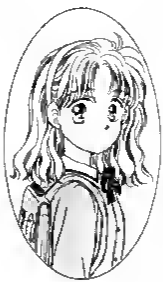
A FEW DAYS LATER, TOMOKA DECIDED TO JOIN A BAND COMPOSED OF ALL WEIRDOS, INCLUDING MIYAZAWA ARATA, WHO SPEAKS IN THE KANSAI DIALECT FOR SOME REASON. HOWEVER, WHEN IT COMES TO MUSIC, ALL OF THEM ARE VERY SERIOUS. THEY ARE EVEN PLANNING TO ENTER A LARGE CONTEST.

AND ONE DAY, SHE FOUND OUT THAT THE ONE WHOM SHE HAD ALWAYS THOUGHT HER PRINCE WAS ACTUALLY CALLED YUUKI SERIKA, A WOMAN. SHOCKED, TOMOKA...

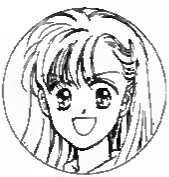
THE STORY UP TO VOL ①

YUUKI SERIKA
TOMOKA'S FIRST LOVE, ALSO THE VOCALIST IN THE BAND

MIYAZAWA ARATA
A STUDENT AT THE ALL BOYS' SCHOOL NEXT DOOR WHO SPEAKS IN THE KANSAI DIALECT



TAKASAKI TOMOKA
A CHEERFUL AND HYPERACTIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT



SAIONJI ERIKO
A SUPER-RICH GIRL IN TOMOKA'S CLASS

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STICK
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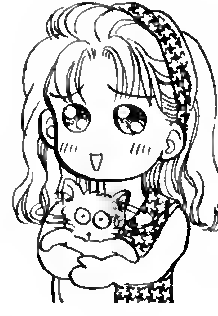
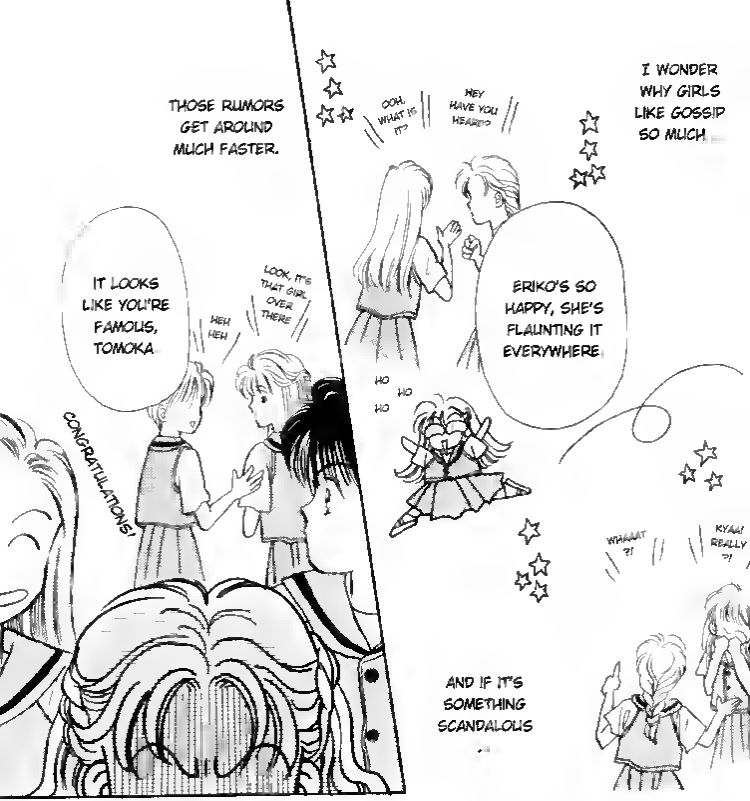
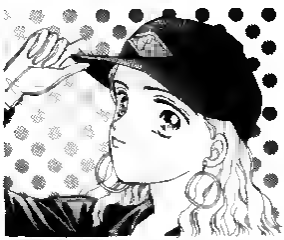
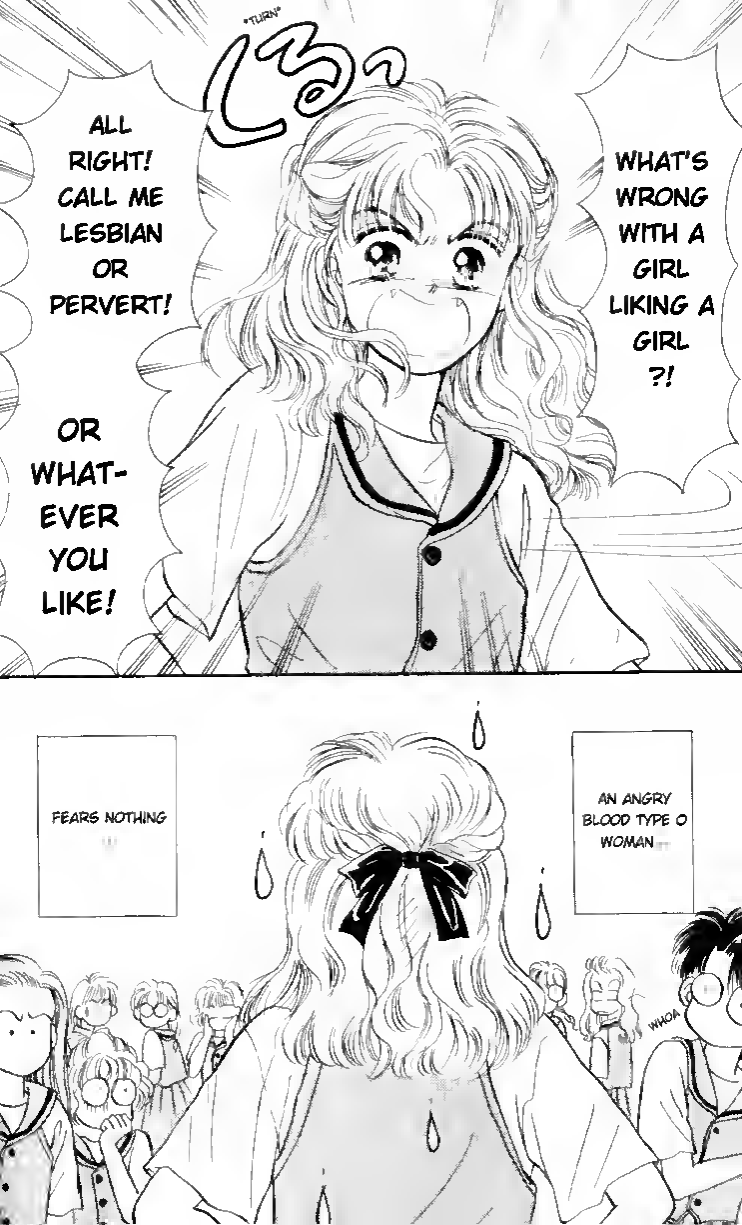
THAT GIRL ?
WHO'S




I WONDER WHY GIRLS LIKE GOSSIP SO MUCH.
HEY HAVE YOU HEARD?
OOH, WHAT IS IT?
ERIKO'S SO HAPPY, SHE'S FLAUNTING IT EVERYWHERE.
HO HO HO
AND IF IT'S SOMETHING SCANDALOUS
WHAAAT ?!
KYAA! REALLY ?!
THOSE RUMORS GET AROUND MUCH FASTER.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE FAMOUS, TOMOKA.
HEH HEH
LOOK, IT'S THAT GIRL OVER THERE
CONGRATULATIONS!




"TURN"
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ALL RIGHT! CALL ME LESBIAN OR PERVERT!
OR WHAT-EVER YOU LIKE!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH A GIRL LIKING A GIRL ?!
FEARS NOTHING
AN ANGRY BLOOD TYPE O WOMAN
WHOA

THERE'S NO WAY TO HELP YOU IF YOU'RE ACKNOWLEDGING IT YOURSELF.
AFTER THIS, YOUR COME-BACK TO THE BUSINESS WORLD WILL BE FAR, FAR AWAY
TAKASAKI-SAN?
I GET THIS KIND OF TREATMENT EVEN FROM MY FRIENDS!
"WHOOSH!"
びゃお!
THE WORLD IS COLD TO HERETICS
UM ..
HUH?
PLEASE DO YOUR BEST!
"SQUEEZE"
I'M CHEERING FOR YOU!
I HEARD THE RUMORS.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU TWO ARE THE SAME SPECIES
WHAT WAS THAT?
SCRUBBING
ごしごしごし
EEEEWW! THAT'S DISGUSTING!
YOU HAVEN'T ACKNOWLEDGED IT AT ALL, HAVE YOU...
WHAT'S WITH THAT REACTION?
THEY SAY THAT ALL GIRLS' SCHOOLS GENERALLY HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE LIKE THAT...
BUT WE HAVE AN ALL BOYS SCHOOL NEXT DOOR, SO WE DON'T HAVE AS MANY...
DEPRESSED
FOR ME, RIGHT NOW ...
EVERYONE'S SLANDERING... IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER
WHO DOES IT...

SERIKA-SAN'S SUDDEN CHANGE!
HMM? MY PERSONALITY'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS.
UNTIL SIX MONTHS AGO, MY HAIR WAS STILL LONG AND PRETTY
AND I WORE A SKIRT TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY
HEE HEE, I LOVE LACE, RIBBON AND FRILLS, TOO!
.....
THAT'S RIGHT! TOMOKA, LET'S GO SHOPPING SOME TIME!
I DON'T HAVE ANY GIRLY CLOTHES ANYMORE

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME ...
GUYS
LET'S DO A LIVE SHOW!
THIS HAS TO BE SOME KIND OF JOKE!
A LIVE SHOW!
WE HAVEN'T DONE ONE IN FOREVER!
WELL... WE WANT TO AS WELL, BUT SERIKA ..
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A BAND THAT DOESN'T PERFORM!
WHO HAS THAT KIND OF FREE TIME?!
REMEMBER?
THEN LET'S GO SOMEWHERE! IT'S ALMOST SUMMER...
I'M BROKE
OH YEAH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU
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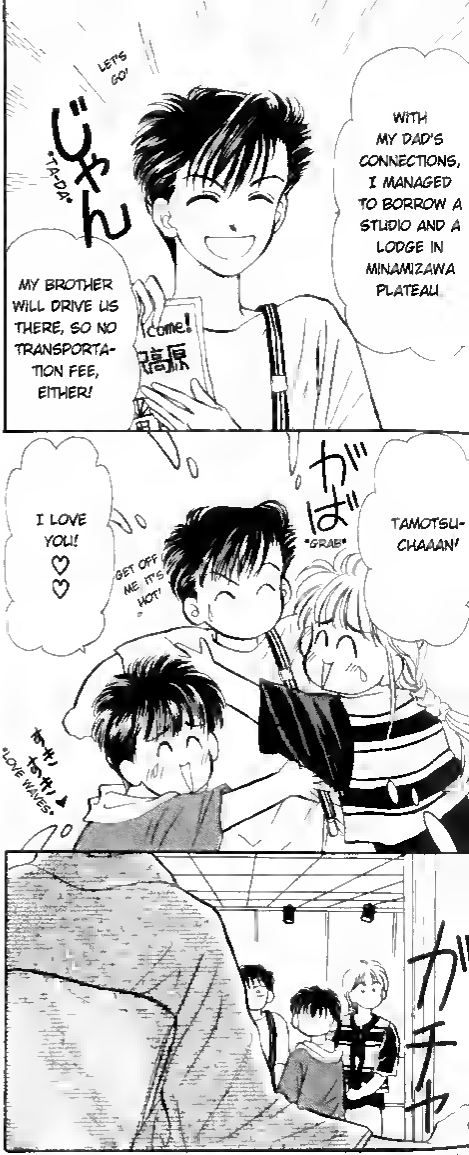
SFX. "PAPER-SHUFFLING"


LET'S GO!
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"TA-DA"
WITH MY DAD'S CONNECTIONS, I MANAGED TO BORROW A STUDIO AND A LODGE IN MINAMIZAWA PLATEAU.
MY BROTHER WILL DRIVE US THERE, SO NO TRANSPORTATION FEE, EITHER!
I LOVE YOU!!
♡♡
GET OFF ME. IT'S HOT!
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"GRAB"
TAMOTSU-CHAAAN!
あぁ! あぁ!♪
"LOVE WAVES."
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SFX "DOOR OPENS"

SORRY I'M LATE
バタン!
SERIKA'S CROSS-DRESSING !!
ウギャああああ
"EHHH?"
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
IT'S MY NEW JOB FOR THE WEEK...
I GOT FIRED FROM MY LAST ONE
I'M PASSING OUT DANGO FOR THE SWEETS SECTION OF A DEPARTMENT STORE
THEY GAVE ME SOME. EAT-A- WANT SOME?

WITH THIS HEIGHT AND VOICE, I LOST COUNT OF ALL THE TIMES I WAS MISTAKEN FOR A CROSSDRESSER...
HEH
I KNOW IT, TOO...
SORRY TO SAY THIS, BUT THAT REALLY DOESN'T LOOK GOOD ON YOU!
IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE WE'RE NOT USED TO IT BUT
B-BAT!
A GUY'S WEARING A KIMONO?!
SHH! LOOK AWAY!
TOMOKA, YOU'RE HERE!
わいわい
ISN'T IT CUTE?
HOW DO I LOOK?

IT'S ALL WRONG
HMM?
SERIKA-SAN ISN'T LIKE THIS!
わあしるる
TOMOKA ?!
"TURN"
"EVIL LAUGH"
IT WORKED !!
MY PLAN WAS SUC-CESSFUL!

I HAVE SOMETHING UNDERNEATH!
OH...
UWAA!
AAH, THIS IS SO HOT!
OH, YOU GUYS ALL KNOW ABOUT TOMOKA ALREADY?
SO YOU'RE PURPOSELY MAKING YOURSELF FEMININE
I SEE. SINCE SHE LIKES THE TOMBOYISH SERIKA.
THIS IS HER REAL FORM
WELL, THAT'S THE PLAN
IT CAN'T BE ALL RIGHT TO LET THINGS STAY LIKE THIS
IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF TOMOKA'S FUTURE AS WELL.

SHE'S DOING THE BEST SHE CAN IN HER OWN WAY.
SEEING THAT, I ALMOST WANT TO SUPPORT HER.
IT'S NOT CROSS-DRESSING WHEN YOU'RE ACTUALLY A *WOMAN*!
SO YOU'RE GOING TO CROSSDRESS UNTIL TOMOKA'S FEELINGS SUBSIDE?
BUT I KIND OF FEEL BAD FOR TOMOKA.
YEAH WITHOUT QUESTION THESE ARE HER TRUE COLORS.
I'LL SMASH YOUR HEAD LIKE AN ACORN!!
JUST TRY AND HELP HER...
"SLAM"
IT WAS JUST A THOUGHT!

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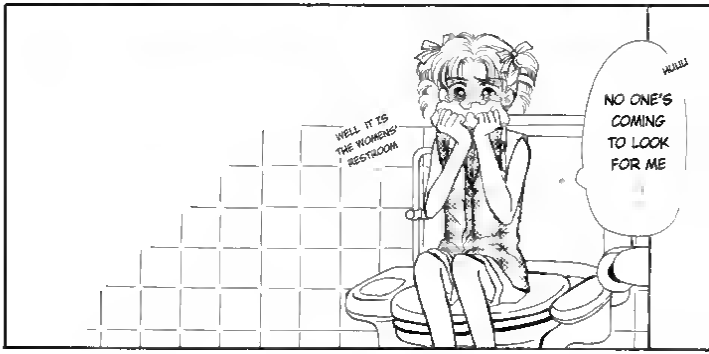
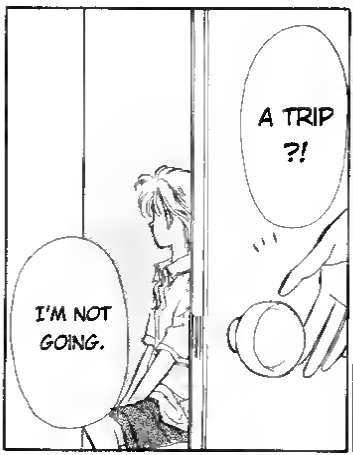
"TAP TAP"
SHE MIGHT STILL BE WANDERING AROUND
I'LL GO CHECK ON TOMOKA


WELL IT IS THE WOMENS' RESTROOM
NO ONE'S COMING TO LOOK FOR ME
HUUU


A TRIP ?!
I'M NOT GOING.

THAT MUST HAVE JUST BEEN MY EYES PLAYING TRICKS ON ME
NO MATTER WHAT THE CONDITIONS ARE, SUCH A DRASTIC CHANGE IS DEFINITELY SUSPICIOUS

BECAUSE AT HOME
THERE'S SOMEONE I LOVE WHO'S HELPLESS WITHOUT ME.
HUH?

I...
T-TOMOKA ...
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
I'M QUITTING THE BAND!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
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BAM
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT'S RIGHT BEFORE THE CONTEST!
THIS IS BAD...
SO SERIKA'S PLAN BACKFIRED

SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE ABOUT BEING PRO
EVEN SERIKA SAID SHE DIDN'T MIND ENTERING THE CONTEST, BUT SHE'S NOT INTO THIS AT ALL..
MY LIFE-STYLE ACTUALLY DEPENDS ON IT!
WORK! WORK!
I QUIT!
OUR WOMEN ARE ALL
SIGH
GET HER BACK EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO DRAG HER BY A COLLAR!
ARATA! YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF TOMOKA!

WE WILL GET IT NO MATTER WHAT.
HEH, THIS IS PERFECT.
CRACKLE
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A... BOY!
IT'S FROM MIYAZAWA-KUN...
SOMEWHAT FRUSTRATED
TOMOKA! PHONE!

HELLO?
COME TO PRACTICE ALREADY, STUPID!!
I... I SAID I WAS QUITTING!
I REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THAT!
I KNOW IT'S SELFISH, BUT...
OKAY
OKAY
HUH?
THE TRIP?
I WON'T GO
WHY ?
.....

IS THAT ALL YOUR FEELINGS WERE MADE OF?
"SQUEEZE"
BECAUSE
.. IT'S HARD FOR ME TO LOOK AT SERIKA-SAN
SO IT WAS ALL BASED ON APPEAR-ANCES AFTER ALL?
N-NO!
OH
WAS THAT A LIE?
THAT LOVE IS THE SAME EITHER WAY.
YOU SAID IT DIDN'T MATTER WHETHER THEY WERE MALE OR FEMALE..
I'M TOTALLY SERIOUS!
THEN YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO COME...

I CAN'T GO...!
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I WAS COMPLETELY DUMPED!
HUH?
A LOVER?
DRAGGED HER ALL THE WAY TO THE HOUSE
LET ME GO!
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ずんずん
STOP IT!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE SERIKA-SAN'S LOVER!
IF YOU KEEP DAWDLING ALONG, I'LL DROP YOU OFF THE TOP OF THE TOKYO TOWER!
ANYWAY ...
SAVE YOUR CRYING FOR AFTER YOU'VE SEEN IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES!

HERE?
THIS IS SERIKA-SAN'S
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S AT WORK...
LET'S GO FIND HER AT...
IT'S OKAY.
"DING DONG"
"SADLY"
"DING DONG"
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I GUESS I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SERIKA-SAN
LIKE WHERE SHE LIVED OR WHY SHE DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL.
I WON'T SAY I'M QUITTING UNTIL I FIND OUT.

I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THOSE THINGS EITHER
BUT I DEFINITELY THINK THIS IS SOME KIND OF MISUNDER-STANDING.
DO YOU REALLY THINK SOMEONE LIKE THAT WOULD HAVE A BOYFRIEND?
SHE DOESN'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT HERSELF
IT MIGHT BE A GIRL-FRIEND!
ACK!
KIND OF SCARY BECAUSE IT'S VERY POSSIBLE!
ANYWAY
IF THAT WAS THE CASE, SHE WOULD HAVE SAID SOME-THING WHEN YOU TOLD HER HOW YOU FELT.
THAT'S TRUE
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

I'M AN IDIOT!
THAT WAS THE PERFECT CHANCE TO CHANGE HER MIND... WHAT AM I DOING CHEERING HER ON?
HUH?
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KYA!
TRY A LITTLE HARDER, WILL YOU?!
IN YOUR CASE, EVERYTHING'S OVER THE MINUTE YOU LOSE HOPE!
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BAM
ARATA-KUN?
WHY ...
ARE YOU TRYING SO HARD FOR ME?
BECAUSE YOU'D HAVE PROBLEMS ...
IF I QUIT THE BAND?

YOU'RE...
A LOT CUTER WHEN YOU'RE SMILING!
"BLUSH"
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CRAP!
WHAT AM I SAYING?!
EVEN YOUR EARS ARE BRIGHT RED!
SHUT UP!
GIGGLE
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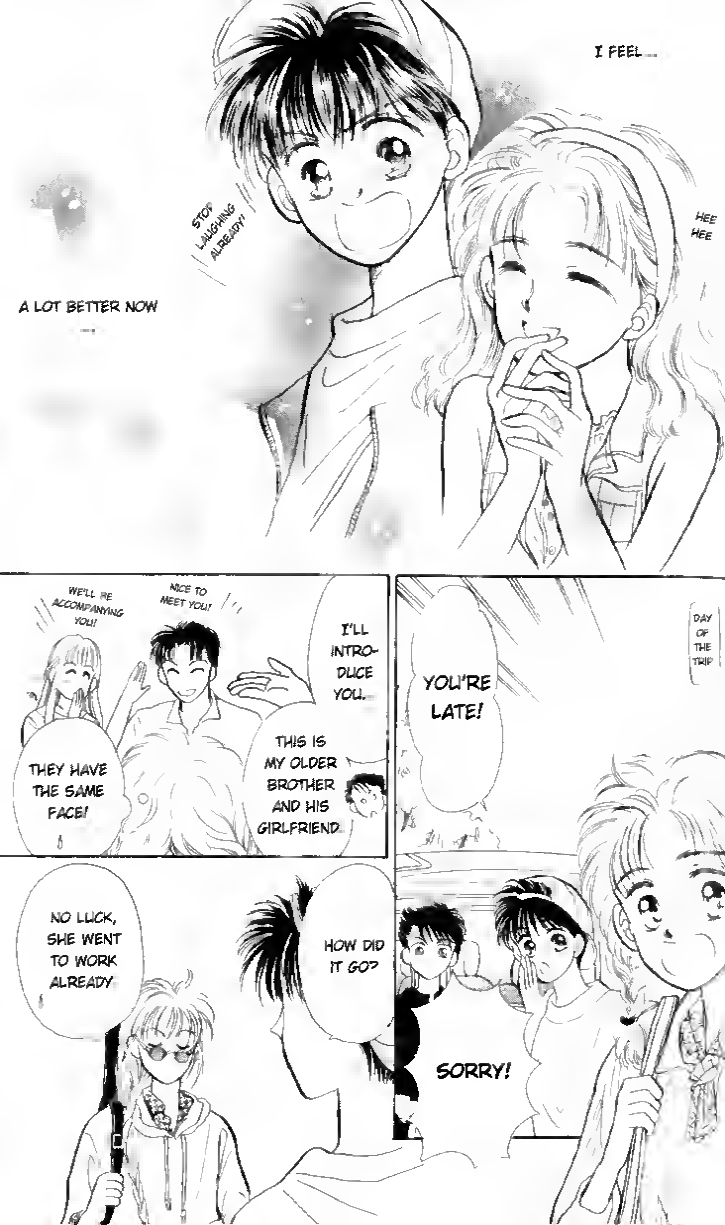
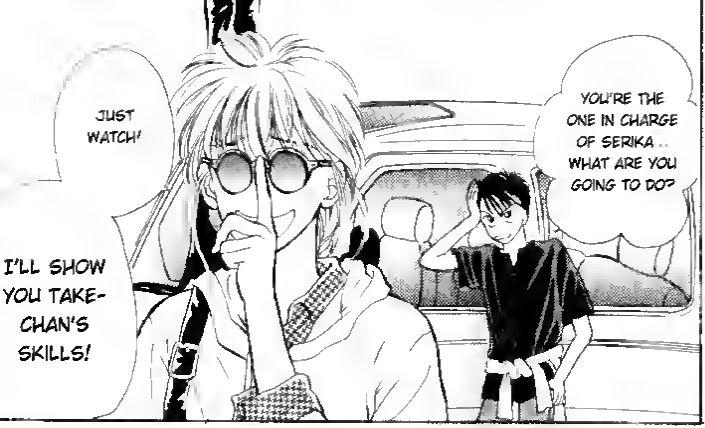
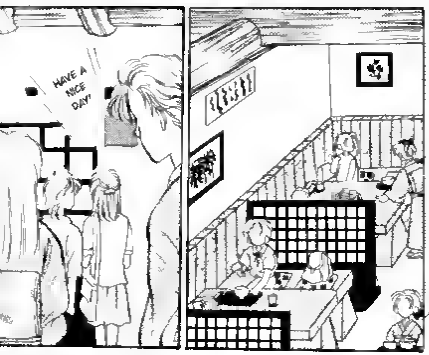
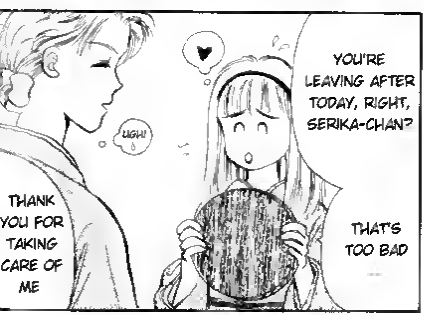
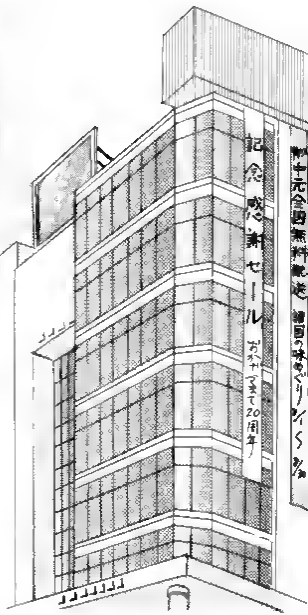
THANK YOU, ARATA-KUN
YOU BETTER COME ON THE TRIP!
I WILL


I FEEL...
HEE HEE
STOP LAUGHING ALREADY!
A LOT BETTER NOW
...
DAY OF THE TRIP
YOU'RE LATE!
SORRY!
I'LL INTRO-DUCE YOU.
THIS IS MY OLDER BROTHER AND HIS GIRLFRIEND
NICE TO MEET YOU!
WE'LL BE ACCOMPANYING YOU!
THEY HAVE THE SAME FACE!
HOW DID IT GO?
NO LUCK, SHE WENT TO WORK ALREADY


JUST WATCH!
I'LL SHOW YOU TAKE-CHAN'S SKILLS!
YOU'RE THE ONE IN CHARGE OF SERIKA... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?


HAVE A NICE DAY!


YOU'RE LEAVING AFTER TODAY, RIGHT, SERIKA-CHAN?
UGH!
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME
THAT'S TOO BAD...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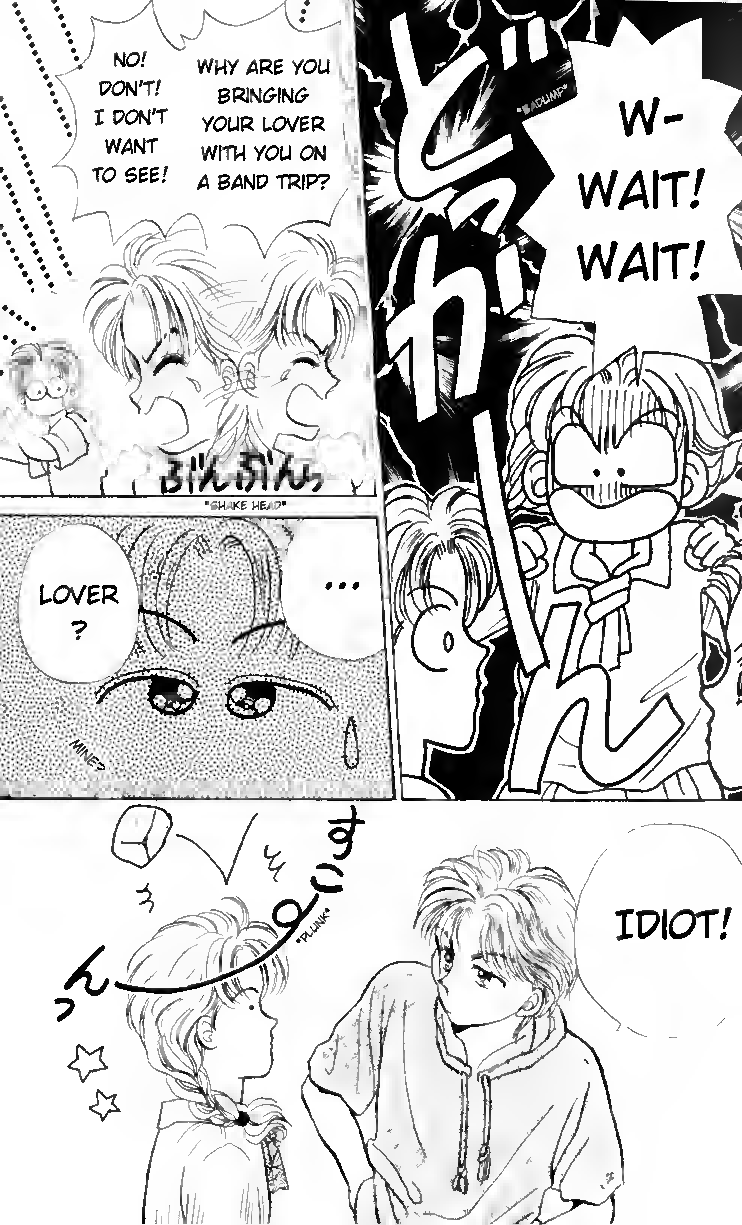
CHASING GIRLS IS ONE OF MY BAD HABITS BUT I'M NEVER FOOLING AROUND...
HMM... THE TRIP WAS TODAY, WASN'T IT?
WELL CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT IF IT'S DURING WORK
WHEN YOU'RE IN A BETTER MOOD...
COME OVER, COME OVER ... TO THAT LITTLE HOUSE OF MINE...
TAKE!
HELLO! ♡
I'M THE WANDERING GUITARIST, TAKE-CHAN!
I'VE FLOATED HERE TODAY ...
HOW ABOUT IT, MISS? ANY REQUESTS?
WHY ARE YOU HERE ?!

TO PICK YOU UP.
I TOLD YOU I WASN'T GOING!
A YOUSUI MEDLEY? ALL RIGHT THEN!
"TURN" 87
TAKE!
OUTSIDE THE WINDOW IS AN APPLE-SELLER...
SCREAM IT OUT, APPLE-SELLER!
YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF!
"SWISH"
STOP IT ALRE-ADY!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP, BUT ...
WHEN I START PLAYING THE ACOUSTIC GUITAR, I CAN'T STOP..
SERIKA-CHAN?
WON'T YOU PLEASE STOP ME ...
IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE FORM OF HARRASSMENT IN HISTORY
YOUR SINGING ...

IT'S AN HONOR!
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A COMPLIMENT
"GRIN"
"WHISTLE"
CLAP CLAP CLAP
BANZAAAI!
CAN I LEAVE EARLY?
AS EXPECTED FROM SEIJOU'S WORST GUY...
DOES HE ALWAYS SEDUCE WOMEN LIKE THAT?
IN TERMS OF LOVE, HE REALLY DOES LIVE UP TO HIS REPUTATION OF BEING A VETERAN.
TAMO-TSU..
THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT TO BRING, BUT IS THAT OKAY?
WHO?
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, REMEMBER?


NO! DON'T! I DON'T WANT TO SEE!
WHY ARE YOU BRINGING YOUR LOVER WITH YOU ON A BAND TRIP?
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"SHAKE HEAD"
LOVER ?
...
MINE?
"SLAMMM"
W-WAIT! WAIT!
IDIOT!
"PLANK"

MEOW! MEOW!
MEOW
YUP!
THE ONES YOU WANTED TO BRING ...?
I'M SORRY!
TROUBLE-MAKER!
OUR TRIP TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONTEST STARTED.
THE "LOVER" MESS WAS SORTED OUT WITH STUPIDITY.

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